MENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) and (b) Under the growth centre scheme, 1988, it is proposed to develop 70 growth centres throughout the country during the VIII Five Year Plan out of which 68 have been identified and announced. The State of Punjab has been allotted two centres viz., Bhatinda and Pathankot.

INDUSTRIAL LICENCES GRANTED IN THE COUNTRY

3163. SHRI IQBAL SINGH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state ?

(a) the number of industrial licences granted to the various States of the country, particularly in Punjab, for setting up industries during the last two years ;

(b) the details thereof indicating the date of issue of such licences, State-wise ; and

(c) the target fixed by Government during the Eighth Five Year Plan period for setting up industries in the backward areas of the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) and (b) A Statement is enclosed (see below).

(c) Development of a particular areas is the primary responsibility of the State Government. It is for the State Government to take measures such as infrastructural facilities and incentives etc. for attracting industry. However, for promoting industrialisation of the Backward Area in the country, the Central Government has introduced a Growth Centre Scheme. For Eighth Plan period, government would develop 70 growth centres under the scheme. So far, 68 growth centres have been selected and announced.

Statement

State-wise Number of Industrial Licences granted during years 1902 and 1993 (Upto November)

Sl. No.	Name of the States	1992 II.	1993 (Upto Nov.) II.
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	11	4
2.	Andeman and Nicobar Islands	—	—
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	—	—
4.	Assam	2	—
5.	Bihar	1	1
6.	Chandigarh	—	—
7.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	—	—
8.	Daman and Diu	—	1
9.	Delhi	2	—
10.	Goa	2	2
11.	Gujarat	23	18
12.	Haryana	7	7

1	2	3	4
13.	Himachal Pradesh	—	1
14.	Jammu and Kashmir	—	—
15.	Karnataka	8	5
16.	Kerala	—	3
17.	Lakshadweep	—	—
18.	Madhya Pradesh	6	3
19.	Maharashtra	29	22
20.	Manipur	—	—
21.	Meghalaya	—	—
22.	Mizoram	—	—
23.	Nagaland	—	—
24.	Orissa	1	1
25.	Pondicherry	2	—
26.	Punjab	10	4
27.	Rajasthan	1	1
28.	Sikkim	—	—
29.	Tamil Nadu	18	18
30.	Tripura	—	—
31.	Uttar Pradesh	14	15
32.	West Bengal	2	3
33.	State not indicated/More than One State	1	1
	TOTAL	140	110

Note: Details such as name and address of the undertakings location item(s) of manufacture and capacity number and date of issue of Industrial Licences granted are published regularly by the Indian Investment Centre in their 'Monthly News Letter'. Copies of this publication being sent to the Parliament Library regularly.

DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL ECONOMY TRACTOR

3164. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL
PROF SAURIN BHATTACHARYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a proposal regarding development of small economy tractors has been received in the Ministry of Industry from a young entrepreneur claiming considerable saving in oil as well as in foreign exchange ;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal and whether the proposal has been processed and if not, the reasons therefor ; and

(c) what has been the reaction of Government to the proposal and the reasons for not implementing the proposal ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE